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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:  
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Appln. No.: 09/771,382

: Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford

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Title: MODIFIED SURFACE ANTIGEN

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2003 (Paper No. 18).

Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☒ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to July 17, 2003 for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$375.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$465.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of \_\_\_\_\_ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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- ☒ Firm check totaling \$840.00 is enclosed herewith.
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- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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